

House Bill 857

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, McCall of the 33rd, and Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 prevention and control of air pollution, so as to prohibit the burning of certain chemically
3 treated wood products for purposes of commercial energy generation; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prevention and
8 control of air pollution, is amended in subsection (c) of Code Section 12-9-7, relating to
9 permit required, application, issuance, revocation, suspension, or amendment, by adding a
10 new paragraph to read as follows:

11 "(3.1) Permits issued for industrial biomass boilers shall prohibit the use of wood
12 products treated with creosote compounds or treated with naphthenate compounds for
13 purposes of commercial electricity generation."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.